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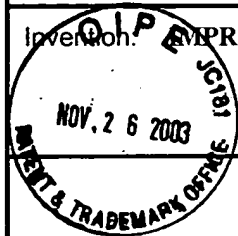
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Dear Sir: _

This is in response to your office Action mailed on May 23, 2003 and a statutory period for response of three months to expire on August 23, 2003 for which a three month extension to November 23, 2003 has been requested. Applicant respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In the drawings:

Responsive to the office action in the above referenced matter, sent on May 23, 2003, please see in the specification lines 93 and 94, which specifically set forth that a power drive motor is typically incorporated into and enclosed by ratchet handle 101. To comply with the examiner's request, we have the following change in the specification, as requested. In line 94, after a power drive motor, insert 101(a) and delete the article